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**Idaho Nursery & Greenhouse Sales Increase**

Idaho nurseries and greenhouses sold an estimated 79.4 million dollars of plants and plant materials in 2005, a 19% increase from 2004. Field grown sales totaled \$57.8 million, an increase of 23% from last year while greenhouse grown sales increased 10 percent, totaling \$21.0 million in 2005.

Field grown sales accounted for 73 percent of the total in 2005 compared to 70 percent the previous year. The largest increase in sales was for balled and burlapped plant materials, showing an increase of \$4.63 million from a year ago. Container sales increased \$4.47 million and sod sales increased \$3.09 million when compared to the previous year.

This survey reflects only the total gross sales of Idaho grown plants and plant materials including Christmas trees.

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